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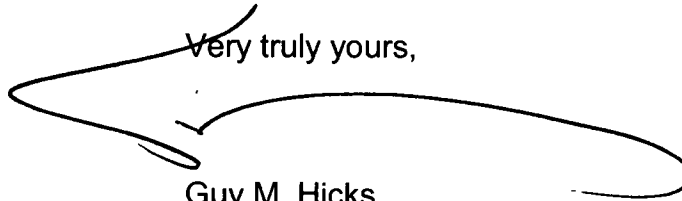
Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., et al. of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*  
Docket No. 04-00046

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

This is to notify you that the parties agree that there are no discovery disputes in the referenced matter requiring a status conference on Friday, January 7.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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